IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

: Group Art Unit: 3734

Andrew C. Kim

Examiner: Lindsey Michele Bachman

Serial No. 10/614,653

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For: HYDRODYNAMIC SUTURE PASSER

Atty Docket: 90448UX

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

FEE PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

SMALL ENTITY

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, applicant(s), a qualified **SMALL ENTITY**, hereby petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

<u>X</u>	One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 12/27/	2006 (\$60.00 fee)
	Two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated	_ (\$225.00 fee)
_	Three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated	(\$510.00 fee)
_	Four-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated	_ (\$795.00 fee)
	Five-month extension of time to respind to the Office Action dated	(\$1.080.00 fee)

 \mathbf{X} A check including the above-indicated amount is enclosed. If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

> Respectfully submitted, THE NATH LAW GROUP

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